IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Alan Eric Fischer, et al.

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PHARMACEUTICALS DEVELOPMENT:

Customer No.: 27128

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, and within the fourth month for response thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this document.